

Idaho's Good Neighbor & Shared Stewardship Efforts

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Manage 2.4 million
acres of state
endowment lands

Navigable waters

Regulatory oversight
of forestry and mining

Oil & gas division

Private forest land
assistance

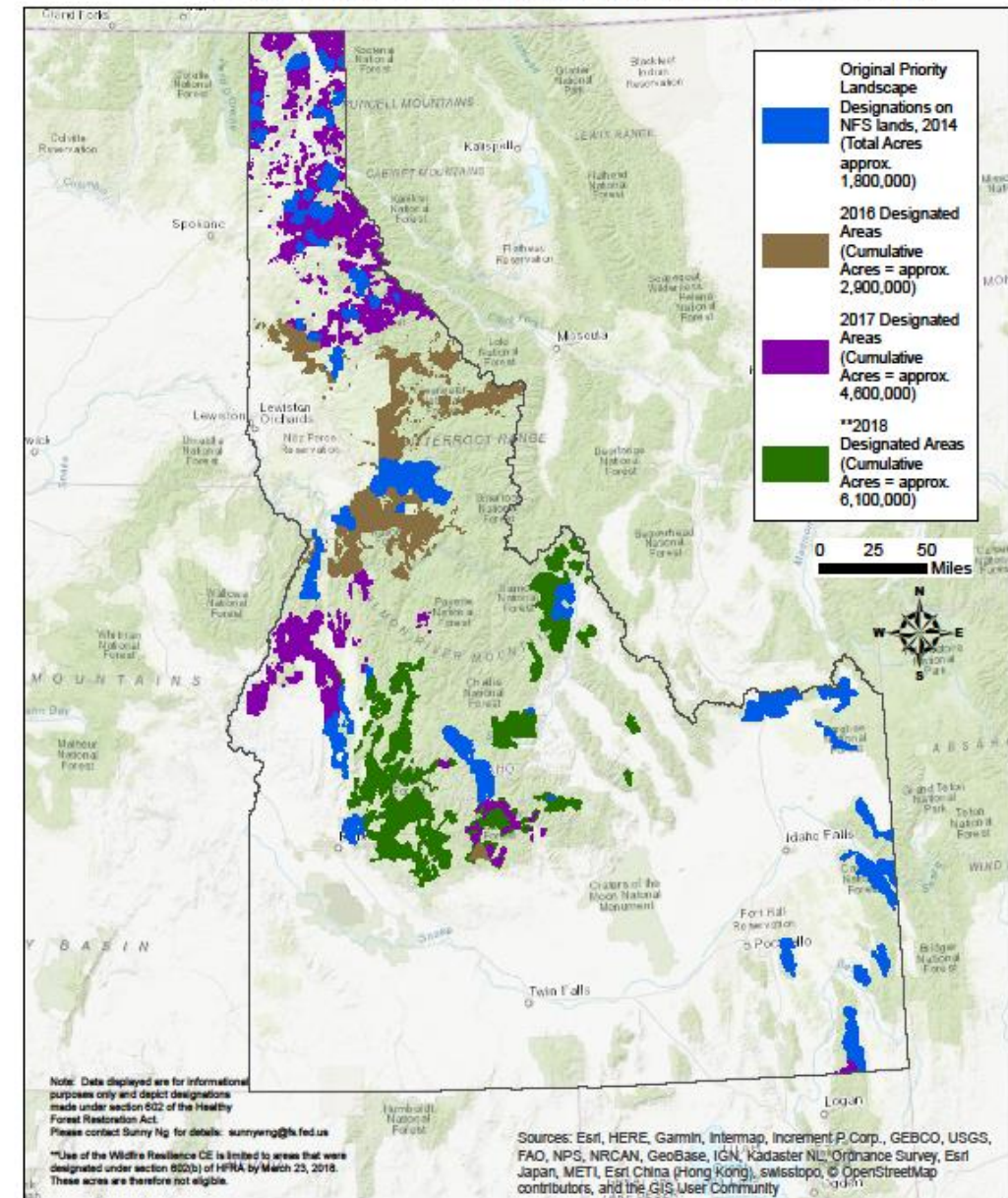
Fire protection on
over 6 million acres



Scale of Crisis



National Forest System Lands Designated Under Section 602 of the Healthy Forest Restoration Act in Idaho



STATE OF NATIONAL FORESTS IN IDAHO RISK OF INSECT/ DISEASE MORTALITY, HIGH FIRE AND WILDLAND URBAN INTERFACE

- USFS Managed Lands
- Wilderness and Unmanaged Roadless Areas
- High Risk of Insect & Disease Mortality, Fire and WUI
- Cities
- Major Lakes
- Major Roads
- Major Rivers

Total USFS Lands in Idaho (Millions of acres)	USFS managed lands outside of wilderness and roadless areas designated as primitive, wildland recreation, and USFS	High risk of mortality due to potential insect and disease and risk fire conditions defined by vegetation and urban interface	Millions Acres	% at Risk
30.4	17.6	9.96		32.73

Projection: Idaho Transverse Mercator, NAD 83

Map Notes and Data Sources:

Original data downloaded from the USFS Nevada Clearinghouse (geodata is federal) and Forest Health Technology Enterprise Team (<http://fed.usfs.healthtechnology.idaho.gov>)

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What is the Good Neighbor Authority?

- Authorized in 2014 **Farm Bill** (with recent updates)
- Cooperative partnership agreement to accomplish forest restoration work on federal lands
- Ability to leverage federal, state and partner resources to increase capacity to accomplish work
- Allows states to **use state contracting mechanisms** to conduct work, including commercial timber sales where states manage sale revenue on behalf of USFS
- **Reinvestment of program revenue** back into forests is fundamental to the GNA
- **Self-Sustaining**

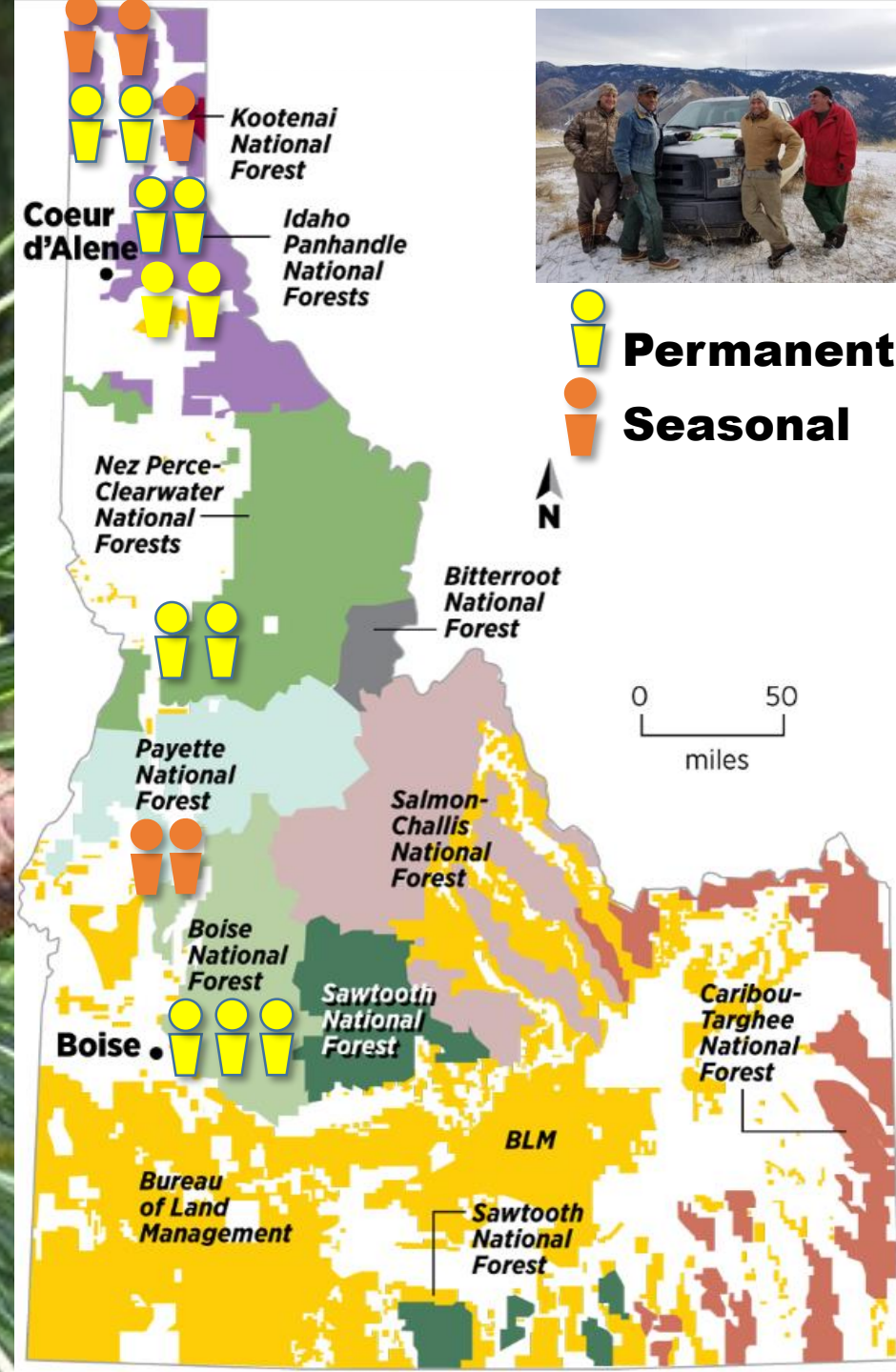
Leveraging Funds Differently



Idaho's GNA Program

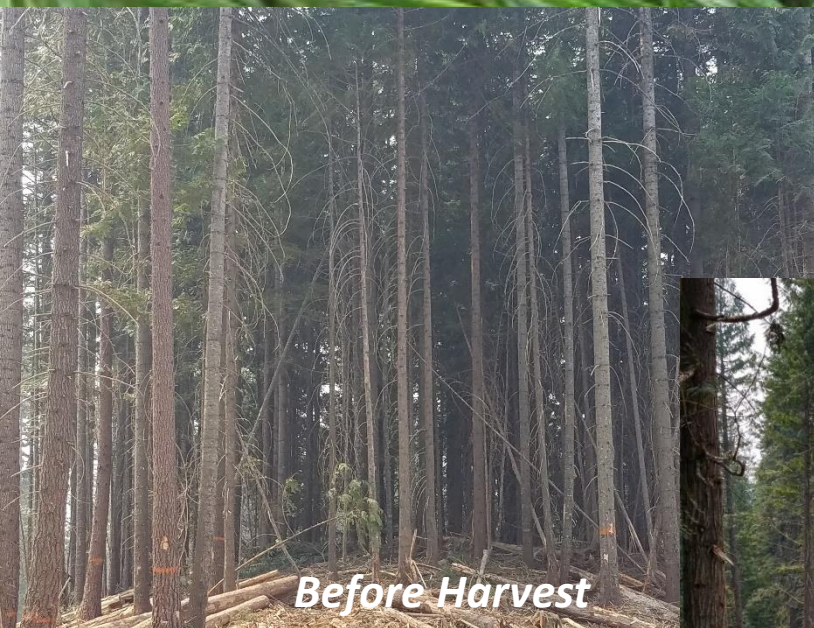


- **Statewide Master Agreement - USFS**
 - 4 Supplemental Project Agreements
- **Bureau of Land Management**
- **New IDL Bureau to support GNA**
 - 11 Full-time employees
 - 5-10 Seasonal/Temporary
 - Contracted services, NGOs, other state agencies



GNA Timber Sale Contracts

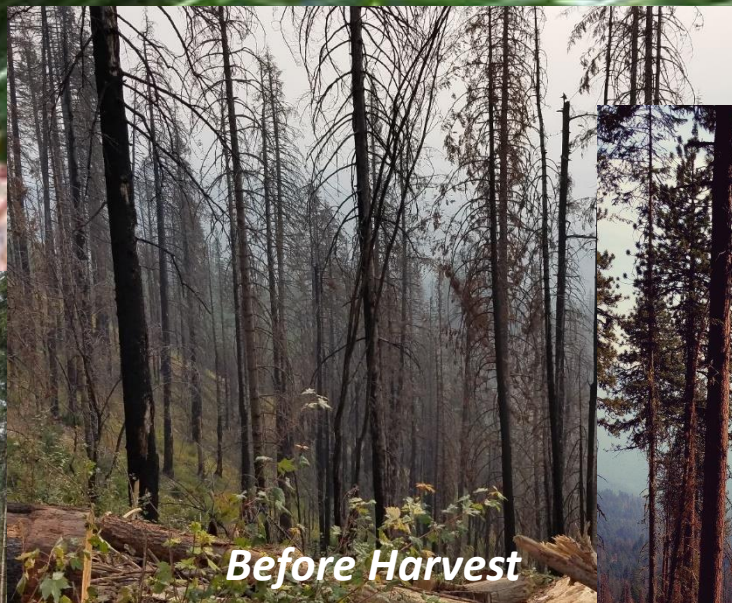
2016			2017			2018			2019		
AC	MBF	RECEIPTS	AC	MBF	RECEIPTS	AC	MBF	RECEIPTS	AC	MBF	RECEIPTS
200	4,400	\$1.5M	348	5,200	\$1.3M	826	12,190	\$3.9M	4,125	35,500	\$5.1M



Before Harvest



After Harvest



Before Harvest



After Harvest



Contracted services



2016		2017		2018		2019	
CONTRACTS	\$ AWARDED	CONTRACTS	\$ AWARDED	CONTRACTS	\$ AWARDED	CONTRACTS	\$ AWARDED
0	\$0	2	\$352,279	22	\$1,035,651	22	\$1,452,300

FUELS MANAGEMENT
NEPA PLANNING
NOXIOUS WEED CONTROL
TIMBER STAND EXAMS
LIDAR DATA COLLECTION
RIPARIAN PROTECTION

POST FIRE REFORESTATION
FISH PASSAGE CULVERTS
BRIDGE REPLACEMENT
ROAD MAINTENANCE
ROAD DECOMMISSIONING
FOREST PLAN MONITORING



Beyond GNA - Shared Stewardship?

Presidential Executive Order:

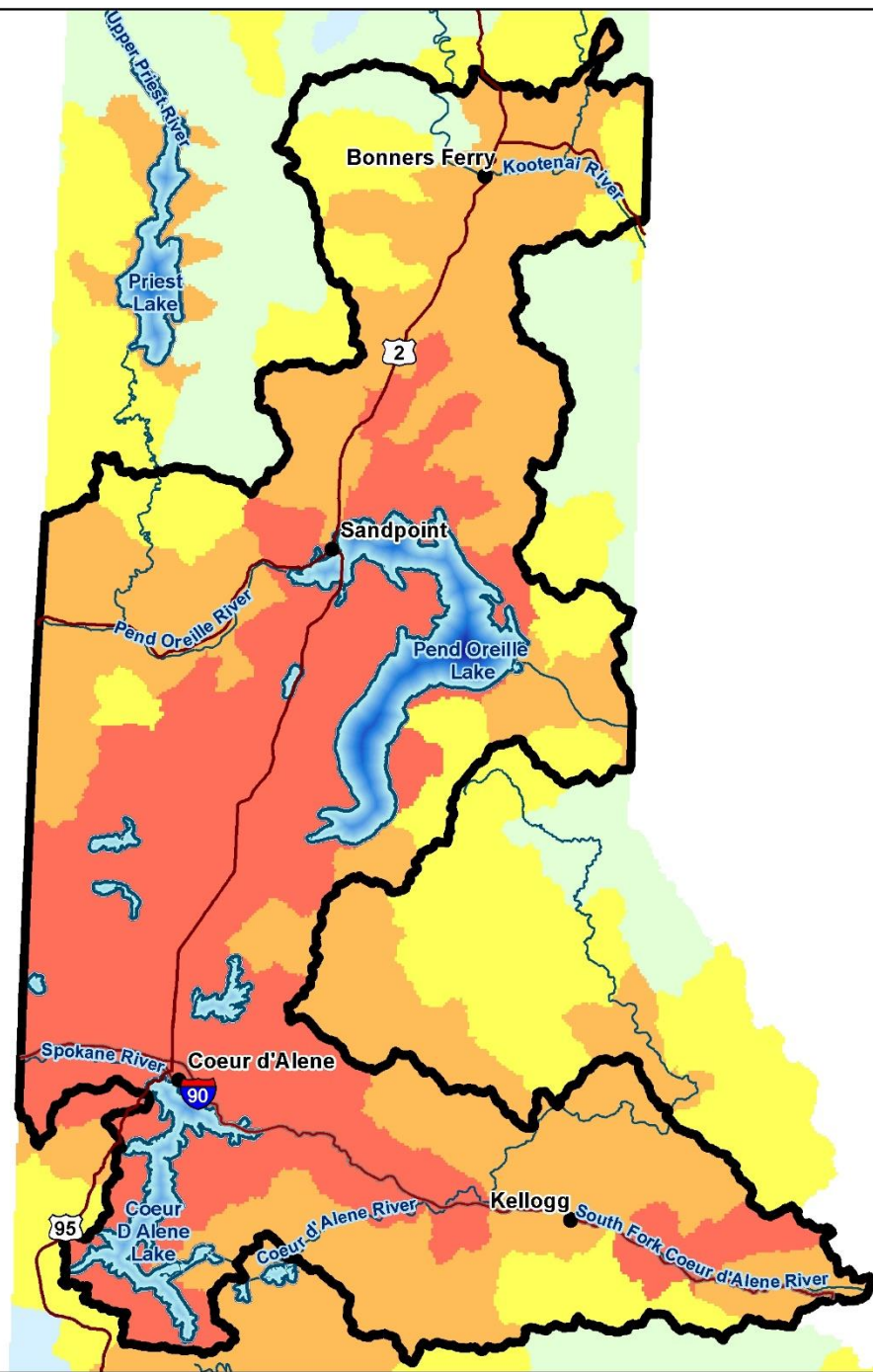
- ▶ *“Promoting active management of America’s Forests, Rangelands, and other Federal Lands to Improve Conditions and Reduce Wildfire Risks”*

USDA Shared Stewardship Strategy:

- ▶ Working with states to co-manage risk across broad landscapes
- ▶ Doing the right work in the right places at the right scale



December, 2018 - Idaho signs first “Shared Stewardship” agreement in the Nation!



Shared Stewardship Region 1 Priority Landscape

Legend

Priority Landscape

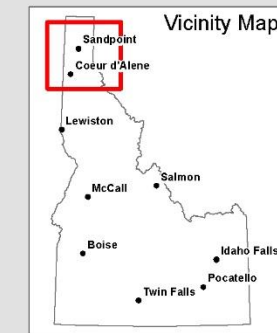
Relative Threats

- Low Threat
- Low to Moderate Threat
- Moderate Threat
- Moderate to High Threat
- High Threat

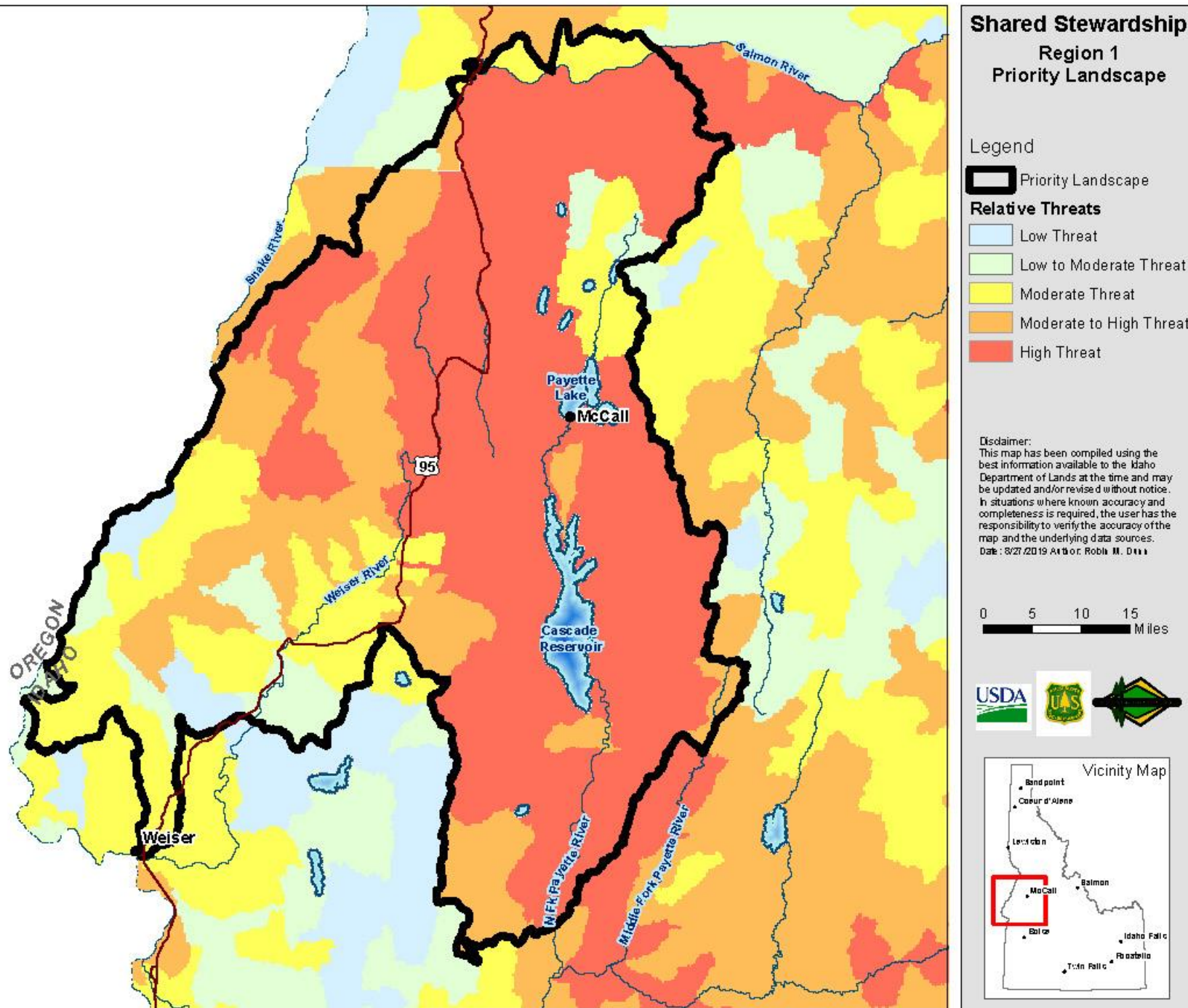
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- Region 1 - IPNF
- ~ 2 million acres
 - 688,000 - Federal
 - 144,000 - State
 - 1,045,000 - Private
 - 3,800 - Tribal
- Focus Areas
- Collaboratives and stakeholders
- Identify projects and develop 5-year work plans



- Region 4
- ~ 2.2 million acres
 - 1,275,000 - Federal
 - 169,000 - State
 - 804,000 - Private
- Focal Areas
- Collaboratives and stakeholders
- Identify projects and develop 5-year work plans

Why this matters...

- ❑ Reduces Fuels & Risks to Communities
- ❑ Improves Forest & Watershed Health
- ❑ Sustains & Creates Jobs

